



Founders Awards

Elizabeth Russell Belford Award for Excellence in Education

PURPOSE

The Founders Awards offer homage to the six founding nurses of STTI and the director of nursing at Indiana University for their insights in 1922 that advanced scholarship, leadership, research and practice. The awards recognize extraordinary excellence.

ELIGIBILITY

- All active STTI members are eligible.
- Current members of STTI's Board of Directors or members of the headquarters staff are NOT eligible.

NOMINATIONS

Two active members or a chapter are required to nominate an individual.

CRITERIA

- Demonstrates excellence in teaching
 - Possesses superior knowledge of nursing as perceived by students, peers and the public
 - Creates and/or uses innovative teaching/learning methods
 - Manifests a humanitarian approach to teaching
 - Enhances professional socialization
- Advances the science of nursing through clarifying, refining and/or expanding the knowledge base of nursing
 - Creating new perspectives of nursing
 - Publications
 - Research
- Promotes a theory/research base for nursing curricula and nursing practice
- Influences scholarly development in nursing education, practice and/or research through effects of teaching
 - Acknowledgment of students and colleagues
 - Mentorship
- Impacts the professional practice of nursing and the public's image of nursing through excellence of teaching
- Is involved in other contributions that signify excellence in education

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative that addresses criteria (1-2 pages)
- Letter of acceptance by nominee
- Three (3) letters of support from national and global leaders – internal and external to nursing
- Nominee's curriculum vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Call for Entries opens
1 November 2010

Deadline
1 March 2011

Entry fee
US \$50

The fee structure for nominations outside the U.S. will be set according to World Bank classifications based on per capita income designated as low, middle and high.

Submission guidelines
Award entries must be submitted via the online submission system. Instructions are available at www.nursingsociety.org/awards.

Judging
Qualified judging panels representing strong talent and expertise are appointed.

Notification
Award recipients will be notified by e-mail by 1 July 2011.

Presentation
All awards will be presented at STTI's 41st Biennial Convention in Grapevine, Texas, USA, on 29 October – 2 November 2011.

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